

REMARKS

Version With Markings To Show Changes Made

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached pages are captioned VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE.


Summary

The foregoing amendments eliminate the multiple dependency of claims 3 and 5, thereby reducing the filing fee. An early action on the merits of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 3 and 5 have been amended and new claims 6 and 7 have been added as follows:

3. (Amended) The vehicle air cleaner as claimed in Claim 1[or 2], wherein said filter material is composed of a filter cloth and a metallic gauze and said filter cloth is non-woven fabric able to filter air, said metallic gauze wrapping and clamping the surfaces of said filter cloth to strengthen the structure of said filter material.

5. (Amended) The vehicle air cleaner as claimed in Claim 1[or 2], wherein said filter material is a metal gauze made of stainless steel, having a strengthened structure and able to be cleaned easily and employed repeatedly.

6. (New) The vehicle air cleaner as claimed in Claim 2, wherein said filter material is composed of a filter cloth and a metallic gauze and said filter cloth is non-woven fabric able to filter air, said metallic gauze wrapping and clamping the surfaces of said filter cloth to strengthen the structure of said filter material.

7. (New) The vehicle air cleaner as claimed in Claim 2, wherein said filter material is a metal gauze made of stainless steel, having a strengthened structure and able to be cleaned easily and employed repeatedly.